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**From:** Rao, Kate [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=2BA7867156604CCF99AD869E8F00C059-KRAO]  
**Sent:** 8/7/2019 5:47:37 PM  
**To:** Albright, David [Albright.David@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Safewater: response to your inquiry re: large capacity cesspool violation

David –

I have corresponded with Mr. [REDACTED] in the past. I believed he called me in June when I was gone and I never responded. I will call him tomorrow.

Kate

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**From:** Albright, David <Albright.David@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 2, 2019 5:57 AM  
**To:** Rao, Kate <Rao.kate@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Safewater: response to your inquiry re: large capacity cesspool violation

Hi Kate, can you please respond to this citizen inquiry. Thanks, David

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** safewater <safewater@epa.gov>  
**Date:** August 2, 2019 at 4:03:44 AM PDT  
**To:** "Albright, David" <Albright.David@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** safewater <safewater@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Safewater: response to your inquiry re: large capacity cesspool violation

Please investigate and contact the concerned citizen's complaint about his neighbor's cesspool and potential contamination of his property. Copy "safewater" in your reply for our records. Thank you.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** safewater <safewater@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 31, 2019 6:47 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** safewater <safewater@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Safewater: response to your inquiry re: large capacity cesspool violation

Thank you for your inquiry. Safewater is referring your concerns to the EPA's regional (Region 9) office to investigate and report their findings back to you. Please contact Safewater if you continue to have concerns or do not hear from EPA's regional office.

-----Original Message-----

From: [drupal\\_admin@epa.gov](mailto:drupal_admin@epa.gov) <[drupal\\_admin@epa.gov](mailto:drupal_admin@epa.gov)> On Behalf Of US EPA's Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water

Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2019 5:05 PM

To: [safewater](mailto:safewater@epa.gov) <[safewater@epa.gov](mailto:safewater@epa.gov)>

Subject: Public Inquiry from EPA's Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water Website

Submitted on 07/30/2019 5:05PM

Submitted values are:

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Comments:

In late 2017 my neighbor Richard T. Kozuma who resides at 46-093 Lilipuna Rd., Kaneohe HI 96744 was cited by the EPA through the Hawaii DOH for using large capacity cesspool and was asked to upgrade to a sealed septic system I believe. To date there has been no effort by Kozuma to resolve this.

In fact waste was percolating on my property which prompted my call to the DOH. While planting a hedge along our property boundary earlier this month I discovered groundwater on my property near his cesspool. I had the water tested and the report showed 120,000 colonies of E.coli in 100 ml.

I would like to know the status of Kozuma's LCC and why there has been no urgency for him to upgrade. If the leaching remained on his property I would not be as concerned but to find that amount of E.coli contamination in the groundwater and soil on my property is disturbing. What can be done?

Aloha,

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